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CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE AT RUTH WILL INCLUDE PARADE, BALL GAMES, BARBECUE, SPORTS AND DANCING.

Plans for the Labor day celebration at Ruth, are completed, and the program for the day's events, is published below. It is a program chock full of interesting features, and the visitor to the mines town on Monday September 24, will have his time fully occupied from the minute the grand parade starts at 9:30, until he has tripped through the last figure at the Star Pointer boarding house in the evening. All through the district preparations are going on by those intending to take part in the games and sports, to make the very best showing possible, as the prizes offered are a temptation that will urge the local athletes, ball players and artisans to contend to the limit. Following the parade, base ball and drilling matches will occupy the forenoon until twelve o'clock, when the barbecue will be served free to all. The menu has already been announced, and it is one to tickle the appetite. At half-past one the sports will be resumed, with the big ball game between the McGill and Copper Flat nines, for a purse of \$400. It will be some game, as both nines are going after that sixty per cent to be awarded the winners. After this game is decided comes the other sports, the tug of war, races for the children and a long list of other events, all for good prizes. And then in the evening the grand ball, with irresistible music and partners enough for everyone. During the day all ore trains will be cancelled, and everything in the way of work suspended that can be dispensed with. Special trains over the Nevada Northern railroad will carry the crowds to and from the celebration point, and the various committees will see to it that everything is done for the comfort, enjoyment and safety of the hundreds who will attend. Special provisions will be made for the women and children.

Prospects for the continued growth and prosperity of the Ely district were never brighter than now, and the employees in all departments of the great mining interests, and those in other lines of labor, can consistently take a day off in jolly observance of the anniversary and all that it means. Following is the official program and full list of committees:

9:30 a. m.—Grand parade of unions.

10: a. m.—Baseball game for purse of \$150; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers vs. Veteran Mine Baseball club.

11:30 a. m.—Drilling match: Double-hand contest; first prize, \$300; second prize, \$100. Single-hand contest: first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50. Steel to be used in both contests to be 7/8-inch. Open to men holding paid up cards August 10, 1912; entries close August 29, 1912.

12 (noon)—Grand barbecue; free to all.

1:30 p. m.—Baseball game for purse of \$400; Winners to get 60 per cent, losers 40 per cent; McGill vs. Copper Flat.

Events to follow closely after the ball game; Tug-of-war for purse of \$55. Teams to contest of eleven men each.

Races for children—Prizes: first, \$4; second, \$3; third, \$2. For girls over 12 and under 16 years; for boys over 12 and under 16 years; for girls under 12 years; for boys under 12 years.

Hurdle race, 200 yards, \$25 and \$10.

Fat men's race, 200 pounds, 50 yards, \$10 and \$5.

Potato race, 20 yards, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Free for-all, 100 yard dash, \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Sack race, 50 yards and back, free for all, \$10 and \$5.

Marathon race, five laps, \$35, \$20, and \$10.

Relay race, four men each 2 laps, \$50 and \$20.

LADIES OF ELY ORGANIZE CLUB

According to a notice published in the News, Sunday, ladies of Ely interested in the organization of a women's club, met at the school house, Tuesday, and after a general discussion of the question at hand, instituted the Ely Women's club. The club is practically the outcome of an organization brought about several weeks ago, but which never recorded but one meeting, some of the members not being in full accord with the proposed work. The subject, however, has been kept alive and most of the members of the original club were present at Tuesday's meeting, and assisted in the new movement or reorganization. The present club has about twenty-five members and the officers are Mrs. Allen Bragg, president; Miss Emma Graham, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot, secretary and treasurer. The work to be taken up will be in line with that discussed by the other women's clubs of the country, and while the suffrage question will receive due attention, other subjects will be considered of equal importance, and the procedure of the club's business systematically outlined by committees appointed for the purpose. Meetings will be held the second Saturday of each month, devoted to the discussion and study of subjects of local, state, and national interest. It is expected the membership will grow, and the club will become an institution of influence in the community.

At Tuesday's meeting it was decided that no affiliation could be consistently made with the State Equal Suffrage Society.

The next meeting of the club will be September 14th, at which the major topic for discussion will be "Compulsory School Attendance." At the following meeting, the "Nevada School System," including the means of support, will be considered. All the ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend the meetings and become members of the club.

Death of Infant.

Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowley, of Lane City, passed away from cholera infantum, and was buried Thursday, in the Ely cemetery. The age of the child was thirteen months. Mr. Rowley is at present in Calama, Chile, in the employment of the Guggenheim Exploration company. The parents have the sympathy of the community, in their affliction.

Running broad jump, \$10 and \$5.

Putting shot, \$10, \$5.

Mucking contest, \$50 and \$25.

Celebration to conclude with a grand ball at Star Pointer boarding house in the evening.

COMMITTEES:

Chairman—A. McDonald.
Finance—W. T. Sylvester, McGill; H. A. Willis, Veteran; F. A. Glynn, Copper Flat; C. B. Nance, Copper Flat

Transportation—E. E. Vanderhoef, Copper Flat; L. G. Cannon, East Ely; G. F. Waddell, McGill; C. B. Lakenan, McGill.

Auditors—G. Mezger, Ely; W. H. Acocks, Ruth; W. Liddell, McGill.

Judges of Drilling Contests—W. F. Tonkin, Boston Ely; W. Mitchell, McGill; Tom Bennett, Ely.

Sports—E. C. Mitchell, Chas. Dorman, Scott Martin, E. C. Evans, McGill; E. Barker, J. D. Calkins, Geo. Stevenson, W. E. Matthews, W. H. Hopple, Ray Workman, Copper Flat; F. C. Rowan, Ely; J. D. McDonald, Rodney Burnham, Veteran; Jud Gorman, Giroux; Jack West, Ely Con.

Foreign Sports—F. Butorac, P. Butorac, Dan Stankovich, Frank Gassas.

Baseball—E. Barker, Ruth; D. B. Leyson, McGill.

Barbecue—Orval Baird, J. E. Eudey, Ruth.

Dance—J. E. Eudey, F. A. Glynn, Fred Cole, F. E. Arthur, Ruth; V. L. Kessler, F. McDonald, Giroux; J. N. McGuire, Boston Ely; H. A. Willis, J. Haley, T. Matthews, Veteran; Angus Robertson, Lee Holmes, McGill.

WILL DISTRICT ATTORNEY M'FADDEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

District Attorney McFadden, at the very beginning of the campaign, made certain statements to the effect that his opponent, Wm. McKnight, was not competent to fill the position of district attorney and that the only reason he wanted it was to "put through" the index bill. These statements were circulated by Mr. McFadden and his friends and were so frequently heard that Mr. McKnight, in order to effectively answer them, on August 3rd, published in the Expositor an open letter in which he showed that as to the "index case" any lawyer knew that he would be disqualified from appearing therein as district attorney and as such taking any action whatsoever prejudicial to the county; that no court would permit it and that there had never been any intention on his part of so doing; that so far as the question of his competency to discharge the duties of the office was concerned, he did not consider the present district attorney a competent judge, if his own official acts and omissions were any criterion, citing several instances in support of his contention; that he earnestly desired and appreciated the support of all his friends, thanking them for what they had already done in behalf of his candidacy, and promised, if elected, to fill the office with credit to himself and to the people who elected him.

Mr. McFadden has criticised the publication of that letter. He has not, however, had the courage to deny the truth of it or to openly reply, so that the people might be given a chance of judging for themselves. Why the letter was not answered is plain. Mr. McFadden apparently knows that every assertion therein is true and can be proved by the records. Therefore, instead of attempting an answer, he has, for the present, contented himself by claiming that he would not enter into a "mud slinging" campaign. He will wait until the "eleventh hour," when no reply can be made, and then not only come forth with the answer but at the same time "spring his dope."

Really it is funny. A letter that tells the truth, that deals absolutely and entirely with the official duties of a man who has drawn a salary for attempting to fill an office and who is again running for the same position, a letter like that to be termed "mud slinging."

The people desire to hear both sides and to form their own opinions; they do not like "eleventh hour" dodgers. However, as Mr. McFadden recently stated that he had some surprises to spring at the last minute, it would not be amiss for him to answer the letter and to also tell the people:

Why he failed to attend 79 out of 108 meetings held in eighteen months by the county commissioners?

Why he allowed the county commissioners to enter into extravagant, fraudulent and illegal contracts?

Why he allowed a person indicted for felony to leave the state on his own recognizance?

Why he failed, in every instance, to draw complaints in simple assault and battery cases which would stand when appealed to the district court?

Why he admitted in open court, that an indictment drawn by him was void?

Why he failed to give advice to the county commissioners, as provided by law he shall do, which failure resulted, among other things, in the concealment of the sheriff's shortage?

Why he failed to bring suit on the first bond of Ex-Sheriff Butler, thereby permitting the entire amount, \$1,981.92, to remain uncollected and a loss to the county?

Why he neglected to bring suit on second bond of Ex-Sheriff Butler until apparently forced by the action of the grand jury, and why he has since neglected to prosecute it?

Why he permitted persons who had committed felonies to plead guilty to misdemeanors?

Why he allowed 50 criminal cases to be begun and afterwards dismissed without any hearing?

Why he secured but two convictions in all the cases handled by him in the district court; the defendant in one having previously confessed?

Why he neglected to bring suits for taxes, licenses, etc., due to the county?

Why he approved for payment illegal claims against the county?

Why he failed to oppose the payment of bills which he afterwards said were illegal?

Why he did nothing to prevent the payment of the "index bill," which he now claims should not be paid and which he says will be "put through" unless he be re-elected?

Why he failed to file accounts of money and property received by him in his official capacity?

Why he failed to enforce the eight hour law and other laws of benefit to the workingmen which he said he would enforce if elected?

Why he attempted to get his salary increased to \$300.00 a month, with a deputy, also to be paid by the county?

Why he threatened the personal security of law abiding citizens and tax-payers, thus breaking the laws which he was elected to enforce?

Had Mr. McFadden not stated that Mr. McKnight was incompetent and wanted the office only for a personal reason, the letter probably would not have been written; had he not stated that he was going to spring some "eleventh hour" surprises, this article would not have been written. The surprises, if truthful, will count for nothing; if untruthful, they will be so shown before the November election. Mr. McFadden is in an embarrassing position—to speak is fatal, to remain silent perhaps more so. The letter, previously published indicates that he has proved himself incompetent and has failed to do his duty; he will not attempt to show why until it is too late to reply. Mr. McKnight has proved his competency and honesty, and by presenting his side at the very beginning has treated his opponent fairly, thus forecasting a "square deal" administration.

Administrator Qualifies.

C. A. Eddy has filed his official bond as administrator of the estates of Nick Holofits and Demetrius Terzis, with the clerk of the district court. John Weber and A. B. Witcher are surties.

Death of Mrs. Edson.

Word was received here Thursday of the sudden death at Currie, of Mrs. Jesse Edson, wife of "Diamond" J. R. Edson of that place. The deceased was well known in Ely and besides her husband is survived by a son, five years old. J. E. Robbins of the Nevins & Graham undertaking firm, went to Currie to make arrangements for the funeral. The remains will be shipped to Ogden this morning for burial.

Registration Figures.

Registration for the primary election, closed Monday, and in the Ely precinct about 150 new names and transfers were recorded by Justice Cartwright. This brings the total registration for the primary to about 1000. At the McGill precinct, 133 new names were registered, although this is not considered the full registration of McGill, and it is expected there will be more names recorded for the general election. A large voting increase is also looked for at the mines. In the Ely precinct it is figured that of the registration of 850 of two years ago, at least 25 per cent have left the district, and that fifty per cent of the voters at the mines and McGill two years ago, are no longer here.

GOVERNOR ODDIE HONORS STEVENS

The following letter from the chief executive of the state of Nevada is self-explanatory. Mr. Stevens is to be congratulated upon the honor extended him, as it is a merited recognition of his fitness for the position, as held in mind by Governor Oddie through personal acquaintance and friendship with Mr. Stevens, formed years ago in Tonopah, before the recipient of the appointment became a resident of White Pine County.

"Joseph E. Stevens, Esq., Ely, Nev.
"My Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure of informing you that I have this day appointed you a member of the Highways Committee for the State of Nevada for the Intermountain Good Roads Association, and I trust you will accept the same, as the matter of good roads in this state is of the utmost importance and I know you can be of great assistance to the Association.

"I have also appointed as your associate members on the Highways Committee, Messrs. George W. Perkins of Reno, W. T. Cuddy of Tonopah, E. P. Esser of Carson City, and Leo Springmeyer of Gardnerville.

"Assuring you that it will be a source of much satisfaction to me to have you accept this appointment, I am

"Very truly yours,
"TASKER L. ODDIE,
"Governor."

SUNDAY'S BALL GAME ENDS WITH UNDECIDED SCORE.

The game of ball, Sunday, at the Ely park, between McGill and Copper Flat, ended with an undecided score in the last half of the ninth inning, following the introduction of a new ball in play, and rulings by the umpire to which the McGill players took exceptions. The game was a good one until the final inning, with McGill in the lead, and the miners at bat in the last half of the ninth. With one down and the bases filled, the rent developed on the ball that necessitated a new ball to complete the game, and the manner of its introduction and the complications which followed, concluded the contest in an unsatisfactory way. Umpire Krissman's decision awarding the game to Copper Flat, was afterwards changed following a conference between the managers of the two teams, and was declared a draw, to be played off later.

GRAND JURY CALLED SEPT. 5.

Friday morning, Judge Coleman instructed Clerk Oldfield to summon the grand jury to appear in court, Thursday, September 5, when four cases are to be heard. The docket of offenders bound over to appear before the grand jury includes the case of A. Caravantes charged with forgery, R. J. Smithson and W. A. Barrington charged with assault to do great bodily injury, and John Maravich, the Austrian, who fatally stabbed John Oklobga, in a quarrel at the Veteran. Maravich who was shot during the scrimmage and was at first thought to be injured beyond recovery, has convalesced so that he has been removed from the hospital to the jail.

After the grand jury has reported the trial jury will be called, probably about September 16. It is thought that last term's empanel of the trial jury will be discharged from further duty, and a new one called for the fall court.

ANNIVERSARY OF GIROUX FIRE.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the terrible disaster occasioned by the fire in the Giroux shaft, which resulted in the loss of seventy lives. The tragedy is yet fresh in the minds of the public, and the anniversary recalls vividly the sad incidents of the accident. Three of the unfortunate men were found dead on the ladder in the Alpha shaft, after having almost reached a place of safety, two died in an attempt to escape from the blazing shaft, and two died from injuries after being removed from the mine.

VACATION DAYS NEARLY ENDED

TEACHERS WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF WHITE PINE COUNTY SCHOOLS THAT BEGIN FALL TERM SEPT. 3.

Schools in the Ely district and most of the others in White Pine county will open for the fall term, Tuesday, September 3d. In most instances the teachers have been engaged, and all necessary arrangements made for opening the schools on the date named. A ninth grade will be maintained at East Ely, as heretofore.

The list of the teachers, so far engaged, is as follows:

Big Wash—Miss Estella McMunn.
Blackhorse—Miss Margaret Myles.
Cherry Creek—Miss Rebecca Eccles.

Eagan Canyon—Miss Anna S. Lederer.

East Ely—Miss Maud Gates, Miss Loretto Duddleson, Miss Esther Rumbaugh.

Ely—Miss Mattie Ingoldsby, Miss Mary S. Black, Mrs. J. J. McGuire, Miss Doty Tipton.

Goshute—Miss Cecilia Walsh.
Gregory—Graham S. Quate.

Hamilton—R. A. Dean.
Kimberly—Burt Luce.

Lane City—Miss Elizabeth Brady.
Lund—Miss Maybelle McDonald, Miss Mazie Reid.

McGill—E. D. Erwing, Miss Adelaide Callahan, Miss Jennie Cook, Miss Virginia Reuss, Miss Kennear.

Preston—Miss Margaret McEllin, Miss Ethyl Baylis.

Siegel—Miss Madeline Florin.
Shingle Creek—Miss Georgia C. Damm.

Snake Valley—Miss Frieda K. Wagner.

Steptoe—Miss Anna McDonald.
Taft—Miss Edna Jefferson.

Tippett—Miss Beula Setzler.
Valley—Miss Theresa Romano.

Ruth—Miss Myrtle Fulkerson.
County High School—Bernard Street, George Whiteley, George McCracken, Miss Grace M. Fairchild, Miss Bertha Rich.

TO COLONIZE SPRING VALLEY.

To make Spring valley bloom like a garden, and to promote the famous Leahman cave near Baker as a magnet for tourists, is the dream of W. R. Miller, postmaster at San Pedro, who has been in Ely this week, perfecting plans for the scheme which he believes to be one of great possibilities. Under the provisions of the Carey act he proposes to locate a large tract of land and develop it by artesian irrigation. It seems most probable that water is obtainable by this means, and that a constant flow can be obtained which would work wonders in cultivating the location. At the Lloyd and Thompson ranch about ten miles north of Baker, plenty of water was struck at the depth of thirty feet, while a geyser of hot water about ten miles further north, is taken as proof that an artesian belt prevails at that depth.

After the land is secured it is planned to buy an artesian well boring outfit, and explore for water. If water is struck the question is settled and all else will be plain sailing, as the land is rich and productive of any crop once it is watered. Mr. Miller is enthusiastic in his plans for developing this El Dorado, and has interested several local business men, who have promised to assist him in the work.

Relative to the Leahman cave on which he has secured an option, he intends some time to erect a hotel nearby for the accommodation of tourists, illuminate the big hole with electric lights, and make the place one which travellers will come from all parts of the country to visit. The Leahman cave is said to rival the famous Mammoth cave in Kentucky, in size and marvelous effects.

MOOSE INITIATE LARGE CLASS.

At a meeting last night of Ely Lodge No. 1068, Loyal Order of Moose of the World, the already large membership was increased by a class of 25, which was initiated into full affiliation with the order.